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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER
37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Title	PVD DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR ENHANCED PROPERTIES OF METAL FILMS		
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

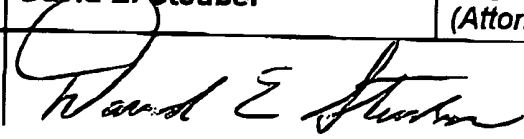
- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.
- ☒ This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

The undersigned is the attorney of record.

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